THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1858.

OUR SINGING BIRDS. This is the month which brings back our groves of the tropics, where the most of them spend their winter "seasons" -- gay, frolicksome things that they are, loving fun and hilarity quite as well and enjoying themselves more sensibly than a great majority of us who boast the higher intelligence of humanity. Let the wren and the blue bird, the martin, and the swallow boxes, all be in their places. If you have them not, stick up a lot of oyster kegs-everybody has or can get them now-a-days-in the trees-for the wrens and blue birds, put up sundry little shelvesa bit of rough board eight inches square will do-for the pewees in the wood-house or back Lady's Guard and Chattelaine porch; and have a nice well-painted box for the martins. The swallows will take care of themselves under the barn and stable eaves, through the air holes in the gables, under the edge of the roof inside on the rafters --The more of all these things you have about

The tree and the forest birds will be along also. The meadow lark, the robin, thrush, and black bird among the larger shade trees and the orehard; and the best loved of all, the sweet little song-sparrow in its dark brown coat, opening his music-filled throat in the honeysuckle, or lilac bush under the window where it intends to nestle for the summer .-Let not a gun or an idle boy with murderous intent be about your premises. These joyous little birds are among our best bene-

you the better. They cheer up the busband-

man, please the bousewife, gladden the chil-

dren, and make everything seem happy and

THE USE OF SLANG. "Timothy Titcomb," thus alludes to the

common use of slang phrases: It you wish to be an "A No. 1," woman.

yon have got to "toe the mark," and be less "highfalutin." "You may bet your head on that." You may sing "slightually" "like a martingale;" you may "spin street yarn" at the rate of ten knots an hour; you may "talk like a book:" you may dance as if you were on "a regular break down," and play the piano "mighty fine," but "I tell you" you "can't come to tea." "You may be handsome, but you can't come in." You might the instability of many such concerns, that 'hey just as well "cave in" first as last, and "absquatulate," for you can't "put it through" "any way you can fix it." If you imagine that you may "go it while you are young, for when you get old you can't," "you don't come it," "by a long chalk." "Own up" now, and "do the straight thing," and I'll "eet you down" as "one of the women we read of."-"If you come up to the scratch," why I must "let you slide." But if you have a "sneaking notion" for being a "regular brick," there is no other way-"not as you knows on"-"no sirree, hoss!" If a young man should "kind o' shine up to you," and you should "cotton to him," and he should hear you say "by the jumping Moses," or "by the living jingo," or "my goodness," or "I vow," or "go it, Betsy, I'll hold your bonnet," or "mind your eye," or "hit 'em again," or "take me away." or "dry up now," or "draw your sled," or "out stick," or "give him par-

HOW TO LOAD A GUN.

According to Mr. Sutherland, the Richmond (Va.) gun-maker, you ought to try it repeatedly with charges consisting of qual bulks of powder and shot till you come to a extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of quantity when the gun will not recoil, or charge. It is needless to add that the Associabut slightly. This will give you the proper quantity of shot. With this load, however, the gun will scatter in all directions. To correct this, reduce the quantity of powder until you find that the shot is carried as close as you desire. A gun loaded thus will never burst. To make it carry further, use shot of a larger size. No gun should be fired more than twenty times without being wiped out. When in the fleid, it will be much safer to carry the piece at always half cock.

The Sunday Atlas, in a fit of Revolutionary enthusiasm, says:

"Hurrah for the girls of '76!"

"Thunder!" crice a New Jersey paper; Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadel-"that's too darned old. "No, no; burrah for phia, Fa. By order of the Directors. the girls of 17!"

To the Voters of Alexandria :- As some persons seem determined to misrepresent roy position, and are still engaged in circulating the report that I have declined being a candidate for the Sheriffalty, I deem it due to myself to state, that such report (whether the offspring of "political trickery" or not.) is an unqualified Va, formerly owned by J. F. Latham, consist election. I now announce myself a candidate. ted. [mb 4-cotE] JAMES SANGSTER.

At the solicitation of many citizens. I offer myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty the duties impartially to the best of my ability.

mh 22—tE*

R. CRUPPER.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND County .- I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election. and most respectfully solicit your support. H. L. MONROE.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

To the Voters of the County of Alexandria: - Answering the calls of many friends. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and pledge my undivided attention to the duties. In presenting my name to an intelligent and generous constituency, I wish to inform them that I hold no offices. nor have I other business to divide the pledge make them. Respectfully GEORGE P. WISE.

I am a candidate for re-election to the County, subject to the decision of no convention whatever. [ap 10-tE] B. H. BERRY

Ber I present myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and will devote myself exclusively to its duties, if elect-[ieb 4—te] R. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE .- I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Clerk of the County Court, JAMES DEMPSEY.

REWARD MERIT.-MAJOR GEORGE DUFFEY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to NO WOOLING. the entire reople.

To the Voters of Alexandria County .offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-te] P. C. CLAUGHTON.

To the People of Alexandria .- I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit other articles usually kept in similar establishment, and respectfully solicit your votes for ments. [min 15] H. I. GREGORY. Court, and respectfully solicit your votes for that position. H STARR WATTLES.

I bereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [feb 9—tE] EDW. B FOWELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA .- I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Constable, and respectfully solicit your support, and pledge myself, if elected, to dis-GEO. L. SHERWOOD.

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LIVERY STABLE recently elected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to illustrated with numerous engravings, \$1. my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

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ern treatment.

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No. 29, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS! BALTIMORE, Feb 8, 1858. A sample of Guano from the Island of Nevassa consisting of reddish brown grains of pea size. Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy and smaller, having been left at this office for Silk do.; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do. examination, I have analyzed it and found it latest style; Neck Ties and Scaris; new style to be composed as follows:

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THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my bury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can seil them at Alexandria retail

> I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will dety

In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite Surepta Hall. SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall. ap 5-1y

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TRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S Directors hope and believe that by T FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber caution and a rigid system of some takes pleasure in informing his friends and the will establish for this Company a public generally, that he has received, and is for cheapness and safety, not surpa now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS. CASSIMERES, VELVET AND SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Byron Collars: Dress Shirts, of very superior plain and fancy Socks, Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858 -FIRST ARTICLES, &c., at No. 12, flagul vis opposite the Market, -The subscriber, KING STREET - Panie Prices for this new and most desirable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They The above article is a most concentrated take pleasure to inform the public that they Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as made large purchases all through the panic in and is now prepared to furnish American GOODS, as well as in imported (Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D.
The article is ground to a fine powder, and particular attention. Their Stock contains a costume style, and bought unusually low. As dles, Scythes, Snaths, Scythe Stones they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the lact. Their intention is to satisfe and of Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well

SCHOOLHERR & BRO , 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House. M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of Spoons and Ladles, Bristol Brick. GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the Chamois Skins, Scales and We finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which sticks, Tin and Brittania Lamps. he would respectfully call the attention of his | Carpet Hammers, Carpet Stretch customers and the public. His present stock Pins, Knife Boxes, Lemon Squeez comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of isters, Pot Castings, and many every shade; VESTINGS of all varieties, (in-cluding some of very superior patterns)— Mills, Wove Wire, Horse Brusher READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Horse, Cotton and Wool Cards V. Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Files, Butresses, Marbles, White &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable | &c., &c. The subscriber will conterms. The very liberal patronage he has received, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is deter- nimble ix pence to a slow shilling mined to use every facility in his power, to sust UANOS .- I have in store and will be re- tain the reputation be has acquired, of keeping steel, Carriage Lace, Springs, A. X ceiving during the season, full supplies of a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. NO. 1. COLUMBIAN GUANO, in strong He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

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